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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 7, 2006, for which the date for response is January 7, 2007. A request for a five-month extension of time to respond is filed concurrently herewith along with the required fee. This five-month extension will bring the due date to June 7, 2007, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/SONN:078US.

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